

NEOTECTONICS AND EARTHQUAKE SPECIALIST PROF. DR. SELIM, “THE AFTERSHOCKS WILL CONTINUE”

Speaking about the 4.7-magnitude earthquake that occurred in Erzurum Köprük y Neotectonics and Earthquake Specialist Prof. Dr. Haluk Selim said, “It is the aftershock of the 5.1-magnitude earthquake occurred on the Karayazı Fault in the past days. There is no need to worry. Aftershocks will continue to occur.”

AFAD reported that an earthquake with a magnitude of 4.7, 6.90 km below the ground, occurred in Erzurum K pr k y. Another 5.1 magnitude earthquake occurred in Erzurum in the past days, and the epicenter of the earthquake was again determined as K pr k y. Regarding the earthquake, which caused fear because it happened again in the same place, Istanbul Gelisim University Dean of the Faculty of Engineering and Architecture, Neotectonics and Earthquake Specialist Prof. Dr. Haluk Selim said, “According to the Kandilli Observatory, an earthquake with a magnitude of 4.7 occurred on the 80 km long Karayazı Fault zone extending east of Erzurum at 11.31 am. The earthquake took place on an active fault zone with a right lateral strike-slip character. This earthquake is a 5.1 magnitude aftershock that occurred on the same fault in the past few days. There is no need to worry. Aftershocks will continue to occur.”

LEGENDARY DISCOUNTS CAUSE FATIGUE AND ANXIETY

According to the results of the research conducted on consumers regarding online shopping campaigns organized under various titles such as Legendary Friday and Wonderful Friday, it has been determined that consumers shop for fear of missing out, which causes fatigue and anxiety.

In recent years, online shopping campaigns organized under various titles such as "Legendary Friday, Wonderful Friday" have started to become very popular. People have been waiting for this time of the year to buy products that seem to be discounted, whether they need the products or not. Another study has been conducted on the effects of these special discounts, which cause many debates in sociological terms, on consumers. According to the results of the research conducted with consumers over the age of 18 who live in Turkey and shop online, it was determined that consumers shop for fear of missing out, which causes fatigue and anxiety.

From Istanbul Gelisim University the Department of Management Information Systems, Asst. Prof. Hande Ayhan G kcek evaluates the research titled "Impulsive Use in

Online Shopping, Fear of Missing Out, Impulsive Purchasing, Examination of the Relationship between Internet-Related Fatigue and Anxiety". Stating that they recently conducted such a study to investigate the negative consequences of internet users' fear of missing the products, Asst. Prof. Hande Ayhan Gökcek says that this fear makes people buy the products.

"It is seen that buying online with the fear of missing out has a significant and positive effect on internet-induced fatigue and anxiety."

"NEGATIVE CONSEQUENCES OF THE INTERNET ARE ALSO ESSENTIAL"

"Although the Internet is beneficial to users in various areas of life, negative consequences arising from its use are inevitable," says Gökcek, and continues, "Internet use-induced fatigue is a common factor that negatively affects the mental and behavioral conditions of users. Since the internet is now much more accessible, practical and reliable, people do most of their work online. There are many factors that affect impulsive online buying in online shopping, including individuals' mood or emotional state, impulsive personality traits, and demographic factors."

Indicating that some types of products can also encourage impulsive online buying, Asst. Prof. Hande Ayhan Gökcek says, "While products that provide hedonic value encourage feelings of pleasure (e.g. fun and excitement), utilitarian products primarily serve a functional purpose."

THE CHAMPION DUO OF GYMNASTICS MET

3rd grade primary school student Asil Albaraasi has become the champion in the Junior Women Category of Artistic Gymnastics League 2, organized by the Turkish Gymnastics Federation. Asil met with Aerobic Gymnastics World Champion Ayşe Begüm Onbaşı at her school.

Student of Istanbul Gelisim University School of Physical Education and Sports, Aerobic Gymnastics World Champion Ayşe Begüm Onbaşı visited Turkey Junior Women's Champion Asil Albaraasi at her school, International Gökkuşuğu College.

Stating that their dream is to participate in the Olympics together, the champion duo expressed that they want to compete for Turkey to win a gold medal.

“THEIR SCHOOL EDUCATION IS NOT INTERRUPTED”

Emphasizing that they act with the importance they attach to sports and athletes, International Gökkuşığı College Member of the Board Şule Gayretli said they are proud of the success of their students and added:

“After her national success at a young age, it is really pleasing that Asil met with Ayşe Begüm Onbaşı, who has international success and is a world champion. While both students achieve great success in sports activities, their school education is not interrupted in any way and they show the same success in their education life.”

“ONE CAN BE SUCCESSFUL AT BOTH SPORTS AND SCHOOL”

Stating that the champion duo is a very good example of how sports and education can be managed together, Şule Gayretli concluded her words by saying, "I would like to thank both Asil and Ayşe Begüm for this meaningful meeting and wish them continued success."

WOMEN HAD TO TAKE A BREAK FROM THEIR ACADEMIC STUDIES IN THE PANDEMIC

The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on social sciences was evaluated. Evaluating the issue, Asst. Prof. Viktoriia Demydova says, "Changes in housework, child care, elderly care and quarantine have increased the mental health needs of female faculty members and reduced the time allocated for academic studies."

When the applications made to Istanbul Gelisim University Journal of Social Sciences between the years 2021-2022 on the effects of COVID-19 on the activities of researchers are examined, it can be observed that the Covid-19 pandemic period had a remarkable effect.

Expressing that the COVID-19 pandemic has a great impact on social sciences, Asst. Prof. Viktoriia Demydova says, “The conduct of research in the fields of social sciences has encouraged scientists in this field to adapt their work to the pandemic period. Pandemic policies opened a new window in many fields by affecting local practices, family relations, student problems, education, work and worker problems and consumption. "The researchers, who are looking for these new problems and their solutions, have come to a dead end by experiencing negativities from time to time within the scope of measures such as social intervention, social distance and restrictions brought by the pandemic.”

“PROBLEM AREAS RESEARCHES FOCUSED EXAMINED”

Demydova continues her speech as follows:

“In order to get the answer to this question, the applications made to Istanbul Gelisim University Journal of Social Sciences were discussed. Istanbul Gelisim University Journal of Social Sciences (IGUSBD) provides extensive and reliable data as it is an international peer-reviewed journal. It is published twice a year in April and October, and scientific articles within the framework of philosophy, public relations, administrative sciences, economics, communication sciences, statistics, business administration, logistics, psychology, political sciences and sociology are accepted to the journal. This large area of the journal provided a great opportunity for us to understand the impact of the virus and thus the pandemic. The journal is published twice a year, in April and October, and the applications between April-October 2021 and April 2022, which coincide with the pandemic period, were addressed and showed which problem areas the researches focused on.”

Stating that the pandemic has affected many areas as well as researches, Dr. Demydova adds, “Changes in housework, child care, elderly care and quarantine have increased the mental health needs of female faculty members and reduced the time allocated for academic studies.”

“RESEARCH IN THE FIELD OF ECONOMY ATTRACTS ATTENTION”

Emphasizing that researches in the field of economy attract attention in the articles submitted to the IGÜSBD journal, Dr. Demydova says, “This situation can be evaluated with the visibility of the decrease in economic mobility together with the isolation brought about by the pandemic. In yet another example, it was seen that content data in social media shares were included. Another example is the studies examining the effect of the pandemic on family relations. These studies sought answers to the question of how the pandemic affected these relationships. Thus, in the example of İGÜSBD, where we tried to reveal the current situation in Turkey, it has been found out that the pandemic formed the basis for future studies by opening new horizons for research at many levels from micro to macro in the field of social life, consumption, normalization, hate speech, business life, risks, education and policies.”